

New Rispin advisers appointed

The Rispin Mansion advisory committee was almost made complete last Thursday at the Capitola City Council meeting with five additional appointments to the 10-member committee.

The committee's task is to determine the possible uses and best means of restoration for the 9,000-square-foot mansion and 6.5 acres of grounds. The city purchased the historic mansion, located on Wharf Road, in December for \$1.35 million.

The committee, which will hold open sessions, will be made up of two appointees from each of the five city council members.

Last Thursday, council member Stephanie Harlan appointed local writer Jeff Dunn and architect and Planning Commission member Bill Fisher.

Council member Dennis Beltram appointed historian Lewis Deasy and Barbara Kieve, who lives next to the Rispin Mansion.

Council member Bob Bucher only made one appointment to the committee. He appointed Barry Vitcov, the principal of New Brighton Middle School. Bucher will make his second appointment at the council's next meeting.

Council members Mick Routh and Jerry Clarke already made their appointments — Howard Dysle, Barbara Reding, Gayle Ortiz, and Mahlon Conly.